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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Responsive to the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance in the Notice of Allowance mailed October 16, 2007 the Applicant comments as follows.

Applicants agree that claims 1, 2, 4-18, and 20 are allowable over the cited art. Applicants respectfully note that certain language cited in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance in some instances does not identically appear in the allowed claims. For example, the phrase "creating a single-threaded sequential program comprises adding instrumentation and variables to the concurrent program . . ." does not identically appear in any allowed claim. To the extent the Statement of Reasons for Allowance uses language not identically appearing in the claims, Applicants note that the claims are not limited by such language, but rather the actual language of the claims speaks for itself.

Applicants also note that each of the allowed claims sets forth a separately patentable invention.

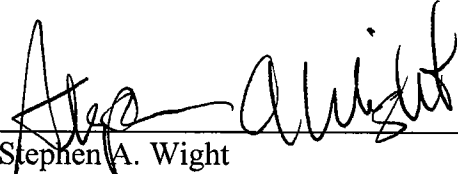
Applicants also agree to the proposed Examiner's Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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